R. Edgrand COLUMN

Every Heavyweight in the Country Perfectly Willing to Risk Being Walloped and Fight Willard fer Nothing.

Owner, 1917, by The Press Publishing Co. WILLARD doesn't seem very enthusiastic over his original proposition to fight his nearset title rival for the benefit of the Red Cross. On thinking the matter over Jess seems to have come to the conclusion that it is safer and wiser to stay within the ten-round, no decision limit and run the bout him-

But they are still challenging Jess, who must have been surprised to learn that every heavyweight in the country is perfectly willing to risk being walloped with his big fist and fight him for nothing. I have a notion that Jess thought he was putting up the bars with that "every cent to the Red Cross" proposition. If so, he was mistaken. Not of a naturally aggressive disposition himself, Jess couldn't realize that there were other people who didn't worry over a hundred pounds weight handlcap and a few little things like that if there might be a chance to fight a champton and a million to one chance of landing the title-snatching polthorue on that champion's chin.

OE JEANETTE has an interesting proposition. Joe says that he is only thirty-eight years old, in perfect condition, and idle in the ring only because it is hard to find any one to fight him. He adds that less than three months ago he gave Sam Langford a terrific beating in

Joe's proposition is simple. He desires to fight either Fulton or Moran, and turn his share of the recelpts over to the Red Cross. He would like it understood that the winner of this bout will get a match with Willard, all the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross. He thinks he could stop Fulton or Moran within ten rounds, and he isn't looking for money for himself anywhere along the line. Jeanette has been doing about three nights a week of boxing in New Jersey camps for the

entertainment of the soldier boys. He says that if he should get a Willard match he'd like to have it to s finish. Jeanette always was strong for that finish stuff. Didn't Sam Mc-Vey knock him down twenty-four times in their Paris fight? And didn't Joe outgame MoVey and make him

Here's a telegram from Spartan-Robert Edgren,

Sporting Editor N. Y. Evening World:

Could you help us in some man-ner to get athletic equipment for the 27th Division? All New York boys. The Christmas spirit should make it an easy matter with the help of The Evening World. HARVEY COHEN AND FRANK

college coach, is now athletic at least once a week for the next Frank Moran is boxing instructor. for the summer season to open, so I turned over, to the last dollar, to the Orchard Beach, Me. Commission on Training Camp Activities, and has been spent-also to Scores of big packing cases of supplies have been sent out, but it would be necessary to send several times as much as our \$10,600 could buy to fill all the athletic needs of a hundred thousand soldiers.

brother Stanislaus is over there. He match he came to me and asked me what I intended to do. 'Why, I am going to beat you,' I replied. "If you beat me,' replied Rogers, "If never wreatle again.' We tugged at each other for over an hour, when i suddenly lifted him and dashed him it would be received. He match he came to me and asked me what I intended to do. 'Why, I am going to beat you,' I replied. "If you beat me,' replied Rogers, the stant of the war.

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for men who wouldn't ask for anything unless they needed it and need-of the leading Tealing in affiliation. "I am very interested in my work. ed it badly. Training in athletic and since I was appointed have can-aports is going to make our men bet-ter fighters, is going to increase their as late as 9 and 10 o'clock at night.

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Władek Zbyszko Says He Is Now Ready to Meet All Comers on the Mat

TO FIND SOME DRAFT - PROOF

Wrestler Who Was Given in an hour and forty minutes at the Belt in Tourney Just Closed Earl Caddock.

WLADEK ZBYSZKO, who was at the conclusion of the catchas-catch-can tourney at the Lexington Theatre, is an unusually intelligent athlete. He can speak and write eight languages. He is a graduate of Cracow University, one of the oldest institutions of learning in Europe.

"Of course I feel glad because I was surrender in the end? "That's the kind of a guy he is." as Manager Mcto our great match last Satur-

meeting all comers. I will give Lewis another chance. I will go West and I don't like about it is the import-try to induce Earl Caddock and Joe ance of money here. In my country with me I will take on. To-morrow afternoon I will wrestle in Boston. TARVEY COHEN, the well known After this contest I expect to wrestle director at Spartanburg, and three or four months. I am anxious

"I wish the war was over, for I am longing to go to my home at Cracow. the last dollar for athletic supplies Poland, to see my mother. My for Upton and for Spartanburg. brother Stanislaus is over there. He friends, said Wladek.

don't know any better cause. It is four rounds. Boxing makes the men active for other work and since I was appointed have canceled it badly. Training in athletic sports is going to make our men botter fighters, is going to increase their chance of coming through the grip with the Germans alive and whole and victorious.

If you want to "chip in," don't put it off till to-morrow.

I HAVE a letter from Charlie White, who is now an instructor. White is doing his work enthusiastically. He writes:

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Graeco-Roman style.

Announces His Intention of match. He hadn't wrestled for three to-day. Becker's mark for the seayears. He was at Petrograd, interned, Taking On Strangler Lewis when Aberg declared that he wanted Again, and Joe Stecher and to meet any wrestler in the world. to meet Stanley. He dared Stanley to

"My brother is virtually an enemy alien, as Cracow, our home, is owned by Austria. Aberg took advantage of this. They sent four soldiers to bring my brother to the ball where Aberg was showing. Stanley had to be cautious for fear that he might be stabbed or shot. He said that he would be glad to wrestle Aberg if the public desired. When Aberg saw that the match could be arranged he offered my brother \$750 to leave

"Stanley went into the match with- total Lewis in our great match last Saturday night," said Zbyszko to-day, "but I will not be satisfied until the wrestling public is thoroughly satisfied that I am absolutely the best man at either the Graeco-Roman or catcher as-catch-can style.

"I'm going to be busy from now on, in pinning Aberg's shoulders to the satisfied in three base drives with 24.

"Stanley went into the match withdown to tall bases, which was also a high-out a day's training. He gave Aberg water mark. Beals was far ahead in the home run department, finishing to the hostile crowd and stated that they were willing be'd allow the contest to be called a draw. The fans insisted that they wrestle to a finish and then Stanley lost no time mate, led in three base drives with 24.

Paul Dressen of St. Paul ran away with the stolen base honors. His mark

Stecher to meet me. Anbody that the intelligence, knowledge and honor are the league as a run getter. Dressen promoters think is worthy of a match | what count most. Nobody regards tallied 118 times. promoters think is worthy of a match what count most. Nobody regards money highly there, save perhaps the

old. He has been in this country on several visits during the past five years. Just before the war broke out in 1913 he won a tourney in Paris batting with the several visits of the several paris batting with the several visits of the several visits. The Army Athletic Fund has been can return to my bungalow at Old in which Jack Johnson, the ex-heavy weight champion, was among the 500 entrants. Joe Rogers, who was also in the tourney just closed, was also in the tourney abroad.

"Rogers and I had been pretty good friends," said Wladek. "Before our

all the athletio needs of a hundred thousand soldiers.

The Army Athletic Fund is still spen. Any one who has a friend or a relative at Spartanburg, or who would just like to help out our New York buys who need boxing gloves and about everything else in that line, can get the quickest possible action for their dollars by sending them in today. Address Army Athletic Fund, Robert Edgren, Treasurer, care New York Evening World.

We had in one night fifteen bouts at don't know any better cause. It is for men who wouldn't ask for any thing unless they needed it and need.

If was only recently that stating the westled Abex Aberg and threw him is udeally lifted him and dashed him to the ground. He struck his head on the floor and I pinned his should all in easy fashion. Rogers and I were ensemise after that until recembers to the mat. I scored the second that in che pround the floor and I pinned his should all in easy fashion. Rogers and I were ensemise after that until recembers to the mat. I scored the second that it all the cases the following stement:

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Beals Becker Leading Batter Of the A. A.

BEALS RECKER of Kansas City, a former member of the Giants, leads the American Association batters, according to of-"Stanley was tricked into this ficial averages which are announced son is .228. Dave Altizer of Minneapolts gave Becker a close race and pulled up one point behind the Kansas City player

There are four men with averages nigher than Becker, but they played in less than half as many games as Beals. Date of Indianapolis hit . 370 for 28 games. Blackburn, Columbus, pulled down .850 for 66 contests; Harper of Minneapolis, in 26 games,

these gave him a mark of 266 for bases, which was also a high- Well Known Cincinnati Twirler supported by the facts

Paul Dressen of St. Paul ran away FRED TONEY, star pitcher of the with the stolen base honors. His mark French Toney, was arrested with the stolen base honors. His mark for the season was 55, and this daing on the paths enabled him also to lead

McCarty of Columbus finished with butcher, the grocer and other trades 37 sacrifice hits, which topped Bronkie Zbyszko is only twenty-three years of Indianapolis and Shovlin of Colum-

Kansas City led the league in team batting with a mark of .265. Louisville was second with .262, and St. Paul was third with ,260. Indianapolis, the pennant winner, was next to the last in batting, with a mark of .251.

Sport Briefs

Will S. Merriam, coach of Thelms Darby of Indianapolis, the A. A. U. Central Association girl swimming

moving spirits, held its regular meet claims.

Junior Tennis **Tournament** Opens To-Day

The national indoor junior and such a fine record last year, is drawn against Walter Kurn, the Clendale crack, for his first match. Frederic Matthews, the other wearer f the Amherst colors, will meet Percy L. Kynaston, the youngster who has been winning high honors over in Brooklyn upon the indoor courts of the Central Y. M. C. A.

By a fortunate chance Sheppard Lee Alexander and Herbert W. Haldenstein, the Columbia stars, also are in opposite divisions of the draw. Alexander in the first round encounters John L. Gwyder, one of the best

state of Pennsylvania, is regarded as one of the most formidable contenders for the title held by Eillott H. Binzen this year. Dornheim has trained carefully upon board courts. He will meet R. H. Smith in his first match this morning.

The field of seventy-one competitors for the junior and boy titles is of higher class than a year are. The

Taken Into Custody at

Nashville.

The arrest of Toney followed an in-

vestigation conducted by the Govern-

ment for the past two weeks. A war-

rant for the arrest was issued on Sat-

little to her support, and, further,

RACING SELECTIONS.

First Race—Peace and Plenty. Hasty Mabel. El Capitana. Second Race—Zindel. Billie B. Martre. Third Race—Fellcidad, Harvest Kins. Paddy Dear. Fourth Race—Rifle Shooter. Reno.

Eulogy Fifth Race—Seamstress, Lother,

Red Cross.
Sixth Race—Aiston, Little Abe.
Riue Thistle.

urday afternoon.

Fred Toney, Reds' Star,

Is Not Likely to Be Resumed Next Spring

ing Association Says Colum-

Poughkeepsie Race

formal Contests.

intercollegiate rowing race next spring at Poughkeepsie, according to Charles Halstead Mapes of Columbia, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing go ahead as it did last year and that Association.

Mr. Mapes said to-day that alof the Jamaica High School entrants; while Haldenstein is probably due for a harder battle. He will meet Albert F. Leland of the Mount Vernon High School, the school that produced such stars as Herbert L. Bowman, the first winner of junior indoor honors.

H. F. Dornheim, the young Philadelphia player who has practically monopolized the junior honors in the State of Pennsylvania, is regarded as one of the most formidable considered with the crews of those four colleges probably will do," said Mr.

Mapee, "is to meet in a series of at the present is dark.

keepsle regatta," said Mr. Mapes; "and higher class than a year ago. The matches beginning to-day may bring forth another Comet McLoughlin or a Billy Johnston for the Davis Cup matches of the future. keepsle regatta, said Mr. Mapes; "and it is not certain that we will do so. My feeling is, however, that the big rowing race will not be held, not because the colleges will not be represented."

Regiment Armory. Edward H. Hen- Steward of Intercollegiate Row- sented by crews, but because of the drickson, the Amberst star who made inc. Association Save Colors.

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bia, Cornell, Penn. and Syrakeepsie will be in a position to make
the large financial outlay necessary to
send a crew to row there, and ! believe that such races as will be rowed short distances and on home waters of TI is doubtful that there will be an one of the colleges represented. "At Columbia we plan to have more

owing this spring than ever before, and Jim Rice will begin training both varsity and freshman candidates the been told that Pennsylvania plans to Joe Wright will coach the crews as formerly. Furthermore, Cornell la not though Columbia, Cornell, Pennsyl- planning to drop rowing, because I vania and Syracuse would probably heard only the other day from Charles E. Treman, Cornell's representative on

the Board of Stewards, and he said then that Cornell would have a crew. Whether there will be an attempt to revive the Poughkeepsie race I do not know. As the situation develops in the next month, or two, it will be possible "What the crews of these four col- for us to arrive at a definite conclusion leges probably will do," said Mr. as to holding the race, but the outlook

"So far as the Childs Cpu Race by concerned, that is a matter which has not yet been discussed, but from what can learn there is little possibility that Princeton will have a competitive crew this year, for the reason that the

board in control of athletics has established a rule to eliminate all sports which are not self supporting. This does not mean, I think, that there will be no rowing at Princeton, but I feel certain that if I have been correctly informed there will be no varsity crew to meet crews of other colleges.

Fred Toney was born in Atlanta. Ga. on Dec. 11, 1859. He began his professional baseball career in 1905 with the Winchester Club in the Blue Grass their time in the summer to useful League, and distinguished himself by striking out nineteen of the twenty-one batters who faced him in a seven-maing in June in any event, and it is probable to held the Poughkeepsie race in June in any event, and it is probable.

Although it is probable that the in-

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.

PRED TONEY, star pitcher of the batters who faced him in a seven-mining here. Charged with conspiracy to violate section 6 of the Selective Draft Sorvice Act, on a warrant issued by United States District Attorney Lee Douglass. Toney pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the March, 1918, to guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the March, 1918, Tate & A bond of \$2,500 was furnished by Frank Underwood, a local restauting the properties, and he was released.

The pitcher refused to make any tatement. The punishment for the offense, that of conspiring to make fraudulent representations of depondancies, is one year in a Federal prison, followed by arms service.

The arrest of Toney followed an in-

Athletic Notes

WITH "BUGS" BAER

Zbyszko-Lewis Match Was Rougher Than the Eng-

By Arthur ("Bugs") Baer.

Janowski defeated Jaffe at the

American Walkers' Association

Beschall magnetes are trading all their athletes. The only was

n which you will be able to tall

your favorite player next season

is by the manner in which he

It is safe to say that Willie Hoppe

Zhyszko-Lewis match was rougher

Hickey has turned down a bid of \$75,000 for Hornsby. Branch is

waiting until the boys talk some-

thing else beside eigarette money

Kalser has great respect for

America's strength now. He has just

earned that 356,000,000 husky lads

have been picked for the All-Ameri-

Wealthy philanthropist has just donated two ew foul lines to the Penneylvania baseball field.

Although he uses his elbows. Willie

Johnny Evers refuses to work

Alex Sullivan, noted lyric writer, is

edicating a new song to patriolic

All that Willard asks an opposi-

Which is impossible, as there ain't

that many beef stews in the world.

Attempt to run a fight club at

Merry Christmas to you all. And

by the sudden way in which old

George Prohibition is stepping along.

ses two Christmases at once.

this looks to be your last chance to !

AFTER 1920 THEY WILL GO BY ONE AT

popular prices was a failure, as

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lish Channel."

For the first time in several years the Boston Athletic Association has Arrested for Dodging Draft the rowing year this season is that cloth was reached at a meeting of the country with will end its academic term the club members held in Boston. Acearlier than usual. Cornell will hold its cording to the reports of the meeting annual commencement some time in the every athlete belonging to the club

> tercollegiate track and field championship meet will be held next year, it is certain that it will be held on a date constitution of the association. Shortening of the college athletic year impracticable for the I. C. Four A.'s to olf its annual games at the prescribed and that they did not intend to take part. No matter when the most to held is conceded that it will probably take dace on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, provided, of course, that it is held at all. he championship meet of 1817 cheduled to take place at Philadelphia. but was abandoned because of the war.

E. Wetmore Kinsley reports a heavy entry for the annual New Year's Day Aiready the list runs into above hundred, and kinsley believes that at least 200 novices will face the starter in Getty Square, Yorkers, on New Year's

Abel Kiviat, for several years the one-mile national A. A. U. champion, joined his regiment, the old 18th Coast Deceare Command of Brooklyn at Pert Hamilton, on Saturday. Kiviat is back with his old friends and, according to Sid Leslie, who was in town yesterday was eager to go "over there."

Simon P. Gillies, the one time New York A. C. weights thrower, is in New Mexico and is at present on an engi-neering contract at Gallup. He does not expect to get home for Christmas.

is ready to take on Jess Willard in a twentycound battle for the heavy-eight championship
to the best seminor now only wanting to box
lim a ten-round no-decision bout will go against
Texas Bill Tate for ten rounds at Little Rock,
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no trouble to beating Take as he will have a big
selvantage ever him in height and reach.

Willie Meechan, the Calfornia heavy-weight who

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Street Y. M. H. A. The course is to be
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A. C. Boxbester, New Year's afternoon.

Offers to Buy Willard Circus Joe LeBlang, a local sportsman, announced yesterday that he had sent an offer to Jess Willard for the latter's circus. Mr. LeBlang would not say what price he had offered for the dreus, but said that he had not received any reply from Willard.

Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip Word comes from Camp Wadsworth, late I.m Darry, the Ameralian middleweight cham

It is claimed in the warrant that Toney when registering under the Draft Act falsely swore that his wife, child, mother, stepfather and sister are wholly dependent upon him Jess Willard any time, any place, for any for a livelihood. At that time he gave number of rounds, with the entire refor a livelihood. At that time he gave number of rounds, with the entire the popular of the membershapeline claim before the over there.

Hefore Capt. Charles J. Dieges leaves. bis income as \$5,000 annually, represented by salary from the Cincinnation of the Red Cross. No bis sented by salary from the Cincinnation of the maximum, will supported his alleged exemption claims.

District Attorney Lee Douglass claims that for the past three years claims that for the past three years will have a chance. I am confident that Toney has not lived with his wife, who is employed as an operator by the who is employed as an operator by the past three years and only hope that the cham-Three divisions of surf casters were in the field. The New York Casting Club, in an affidavit with which he dered," said Moran. "Such a bout will frame of musical numbers, both usual and included the supported his alleged exemption not the most worthy charity in the main event of the spring property. third club in the field was the Midland who is employed as an operator by the over a long route I will be returned the who will not endanger his title."

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